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U. S. PREPARING TO RUN RAILROADS IF STRIKE COMES

CONGRESS READY FOR LEGISLATION WHEN MEN QUIT

President May Go Before Law-makers With Special Message Tuesday or Wednesday Telling of Negotiations Now Secret

NO SIGN EITHER SIDE IS WILLING TO YIELD

Railroad Executives Leave Committee to Insist Eight-Hour Day Cannot Be Granted; Employees Predict Break

BULLETIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—President Wilson came to the Capitol this afternoon and is in conference with Democratic senate leaders.

It is understood that there are two proposals under consideration for legislation in case of a railroad strike, one by Senator Newlands and the other by the president. Both proposals provide that in the event of a strike the government shall operate the railroads for national necessities.

Eight railroad presidents conferred with the president in the White House earlier in the day and negotiations with the executives will probably be continued later.

Labor Day has been fixed upon for the strike, in tentative orders prepared for the employees' brotherhoods, taken home by members of the committee of 640 when they left Washington yesterday.

The militia of Ohio, Kentucky and Vermont, which has been delayed because of the threatened strike, has been reordere to the border.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—President Wilson's plan for breaking the deadlock between capital and labor—the railroad executives and the employees—and preventing the strike of 400,000 men was discussed today at several official conferences, while the railroad presidents and brotherhood representatives remaining in Washington worked in committee to see if agreement can be reached.

The president suggests that the railroads put in effect the eight-hour day plan, and that the brotherhoods give the roads time to prepare for the change so that it will necessitate as little trouble as possible.

The law he is understood to favor, covering future controversies, is patterned after the Canadian act creating a commission to investigate labor disputes and prevent strikes and lock-outs, and to lock out employees while the investigation is under way.

Because of the developments in the railroad situation, congressional leaders do not now hope for adjournment this week. They have settled down to stay as long as necessary to enact legislation to meet the situation.

If all negotiations fail and the president goes before Congress on Tuesday or Wednesday next with a special message to propose action, he will reveal the details of all negotiations in which the government has had a share. This was stated today.

AERO CLUB WILL BE FORMED HERE ABOUT THURSDAY

Thursday night will probably be the date of the meeting in the capitol building at which the Aero Club of Hawaii will be formed, and the first active steps taken toward the organization of an aero corps of civilian aviators on Oahu, as a part of Hawaii's system of preparedness against possible future invasion.

At a meeting this morning, commanding Brig.-Gen. R. K. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian Department, and Brig.-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, commanding the National Guard of Hawaii, Friday evening was tentatively agreed on as a date, but later it was learned that a swimming meet will open that evening and would undoubtedly prevent many interested in aviation attending.

Gen. Evans desires to confer with Charles R. Forbes, captain of the 1st Company of Engineers, N. G. H., who is much interested in the general aviation plans, and other prominent Honoluluans, before a definite date for the meeting is fixed.

At the weekly luncheon of the Ad Club Wednesday at noon in the Commercial Club, 2nd Lt. Ralph C. Holliday, 2nd Infantry, attached to the office of the signal officer, Hawaiian Department, will tell the Ad Clubbers what Hawaii can do as concerns aviation on Oahu.

At the meeting in the capitol probably Thursday night, Gen. Evans will make a short speech in which he will outline the possibilities and aims of the Aero Club of Hawaii. Brig.-Gen.

Rumania, Warring With Germany and Austria, Puts Troops in Field

JUDD DECLARES FOR CHANGES IN CITY GOVERNMENT

Writes to F. M. Hatch Urging City Have Power to Fix Tax Rate; Favors Reduction of Number of Elective Offices

SUPERVISOR ANSWERS, RAPPING PRIMARY LAW

Suggests This as Part of a "Schedule of Reforms"; More Authority for City Officials Expected to Increase Responsible Activity

Albert F. Judd, former territorial senator, in a letter recently written to Supervisor Francis M. Hatch, strongly urges greater powers of self-government for Honolulu.

He declares in favor of a more centralized and responsible municipal government, reducing the number of elective officers to the mayor, supervisors and auditor.

He urges that the city have the right to fix the tax-rate, that the city have much broader powers of condemning private property for public purposes, and that the officials named by the people be given greater authority otherwise.

In response, Supervisor Hatch wrote a brief note expressing himself as interested in Attorney Judd's views, and adding that he hopes Judd will include in his schedule of reform the repeal of the primary election law.

The letters, which the Star-Bulletin has been able to secure for authorized publication, are as follows:

Senator Judd's Letter.

August 14, 1916.
Hon. F. M. Hatch, Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu, T. H.

My dear Mr. Hatch: Your attitude of service to the public as shown by your accepting a position on the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, has caused much favorable comment. I venture to write you on the subject of why the leaders of Honolulu's commercial and other affairs (excluding things political) have not yet come forward in any numbers ready to serve the city as public servants. These men are free with their criticisms at all times, especially those who ride in automobiles over our bumpy roads, or those who have to bathe in Nuuanu water, and the criticism generally ends up in a vigorous condemnation of the personnel of the Board of Supervisors.

I consider such criticism shortsighted and not comprehensive.

We have a municipal organization which is not as efficient as the members of the Honolulu business community would wish, but the fault is largely that of the people of Honolulu and not of the supervisors.

The history of the evolution of local self-government in Hawaii from a strong central government is extremely interesting but this is not

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today.	Saturday.
Alaska Gold	16 1/4	16
American Smelter	98 1/2	99 1/4
American Sugar Rfg.	109	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	131 1/2	131 1/2
Anacosta Copper	85 1/2	86
Atchafalpa	103 1/4	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	79 1/4	80 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/2	87
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	18	17 1/2
Canadian Pacific	178	177 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48 1/2	48 1/2
Cruible Steel	78 1/2	77
Erie Common	37	37 1/2
General Electric	170 1/2	171
General Motors	57 1/2	57 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	114	114
Kennecott Copper	49 1/2	50 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	80 1/2	80 1/2
New York Central	104 1/4	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	125 1/2	127
Tennessee Copper	26 1/4	27 1/4
Union Pacific	141 1/4	141 1/2
U. S. Steel	117 1/2	118
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	118
Utah	82 1/2	83
Western Union	95 1/2	95 1/2
Westinghouse	59 1/2	60

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

Samuel I. Johnson and other Honoluluans who are working with Gen. Evans to make an aero corps a possibility on this island, will speak, and it is hoped to elect officers of the club and name committees to start active work.

Rulers of Countries Now at War and Map Showing Rumania Holds Balkan Key



King Ferdinand I of Rumania, nephew of the late King Charles, who built up the present Rumanian army.

How Rumania can strike at the flank of Austria-Hungary as the latter opposes Russia, and at the back of Bulgaria as the latter moves down into the lower part of Serbia and Greek Macedonia, is shown in the map below. Transylvania, which Rumania covets, is also shown, as well as Bessarabia, held by Russia, and which Rumania has given up hopes of getting. Through the Transylvanian Alps and the Carpathians there are several passes by which Rumania is already striking at the enemy.



Late News At A Glance

CHINESE COOLIES IN FRENCH MUNITIONS FACTORIES
(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
LYONS, France, Aug. 28.—Ten thousand Chinese coolies have arrived here, the first contingent of Chinese who come to work in the munitions factories of France.

ALLIES FAIL TO GAIN ON SOMME LINE
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—The Allies today repeatedly attacked the German positions in the region of the Somme, but failed after hand-to-hand fighting and a German counter attack ensued.

MEXICAN CONFERENCES AT PORTSMOUTH
WASHINGTON, T. D., Aug. 28.—Portsmouth, New Hampshire, has been agreed upon by Secretary of State Lansing and Mexican Ambassador Arredondo as the meeting place for the international joint commission on Mexican affairs.

A. S. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE VALUED AT \$2750.
A petition for the probate of the will of the late Attorney A. S. Humphreys was filed in circuit court this afternoon by Marie K. Humphreys, widow, asking that Harry Irwin be appointed executor of the estate. The estate consists of law books and office furniture valued at \$2750. Aside from the widow the heirs are Marie and Frances, daughters, and Henry and Abram, sons.

PUNISHMENT OF PRISONERS WILL BE HELD UP NOW

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"The German emperor has ordered the postponement until after the war of the execution of all punishments ordered upon French war prisoners, both civilians and military, on account of actions committed up to September 1, 1916. The newspapers add in comment that this action is in consequence of a reciprocal arrangement with the French government."

13TH CAVALRY BROUGHT CLOSER TO FORAGE BASE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 28.—Gen. J. J. Pershing, in command of the American expeditionary force in Mexico, has withdrawn the 13th Cavalry from El Valle to Colonia Dublan. The move is designed to facilitate work in supplying forage to the mounts.

TOKIO REPORTS THREE NEW CASES OF CHOLERA

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipto)
TOKIO, August 27.—Three new cases of cholera were reported yesterday in this city, the police department and health authorities were busily engaged in disinfecting in all parts of the city.

GERMANS DENY SUBMARINE WAS SUNK RECENTLY

Further controversy as to the reported sinking of a German submarine when two British light cruisers were torpedoed a few days ago is given in the following official German cablegram:

"BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—The German admiralty's report for August 26, in connection with the German admiralty's report for August 21, states that all the German submarines which participated in the combats of August 19 have returned to their home ports. The British admiralty's report about the destruction of a German submarine is therefore untrue."

NAVAL AIRSHIPS DROP BOMBS ON ENGLISH SOIL

(Official Cablegram.)
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—The German admiralty reports that during the night of August 24-25 several naval airships attacked the southern part of the British east coast and heavily bombarded the city and south-west London batteries and military points, Harwich and Folkestone. Further numerous ships in Dover roadstead were bombarded. Everywhere a very good effect was observed. The airships on their way thither and back were violently but unsuccessfully shelled by numerous patrol boats and when attacked by anti-aircraft batteries all returned safely.

AGED MONARCH WHOSE COUNTRY HAS NEW FOE



BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Washington—Cleveland 2, Washington 2.
At Philadelphia—Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0.
At New York and Boston—Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Boston—Pittsburg 5, Boston 1.
At New York—Cincinnati 5, New York 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, Chicago 2.
At Brooklyn—St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Won. Lost. Pct.
Brooklyn 69 44 617
Boston 66 44 600
Philadelphia 64 48 571
New York 58 55 513
Pittsburg 54 61 470
St. Louis 54 65 454
Chicago 53 67 442
Cincinnati 46 75 380

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Won. Lost. Pct.
Boston 69 50 580
Detroit 67 55 549
Cleveland 66 56 541
New York 65 56 537
Chicago 65 56 541
St. Louis 63 57 525
Washington 58 60 492
Philadelphia 26 92 221

BERLIN BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH BUCHAREST; FIGHTING ON TRANSYLVANIA LINE IS BEGUN

Balkans Rocked By Battle As New Factor Enters Great Conflict—Italy's Move Against Germany Causes Little Excitement

(Associated Press by Cable).

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—Official—Rumania declared war on Austria-Hungary early today and immediately fighting began on the border-line of the Transylvanian Alps.

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—The report has been received here that Ex-Minister of War Averescu is commander-in-chief of the Rumanian army. The Rumanian minister to Vienna has received his passports and departed for Bucharest on a special train.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—Germany has declared war on Rumania, following the action of the latter today in declaring war on Germany's ally, Austria-Hungary.

After two years of hesitation during which she was ostensibly neutral, Rumania has definitely broken with the Central Powers and is ready to launch her army at the Teutons.

Fighting has already taken place. For months there have been heavy military forces on each side of the border-line, the Transylvanian Alps, every pass of which is guarded. Today, immediately after the Rumanian declaration was sent to Vienna, the Rumanians and the Teutons clashed on the border.

From the military headquarters on this front Berlin has received news that some Rumanian prisoners have been taken.

Italy's Break With Germany Causes No Excitement Among German People

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—Italy declared war against Germany yesterday, but the declaration failed to cause the slightest excitement in Berlin. Events for weeks past made it increasingly evident that Italy would at some time follow her break with Austria with a move against Germany.

The news of the formal declaration was made public yesterday in the customary Sunday extra editions of the newspapers. No sensation whatever resulted. It is felt that no unlooked-for factor has entered the situation.

The newspapers express the opinion freely that Italy is already putting forth all her military effort against Austria and that in view of existing conditions Germany has no more to fear from Italian arms than before.

German Federal Council Convoked; Then Berlin Takes Quick Steps

PARIS, France, Aug. 28.—The Wolff News Agency says that when Rumania's declaration of war against Austria reached Berlin, the German federal council was convoked immediately. This was followed by the announcement of Germany's action in breaking relations with Rumania.

PARIS, France, Aug. 28.—The Germans made attacks on the Fleury trenches held by the French today, but were repulsed.

PARIS, France, Aug. 28.—A despatch from Geneva says that Rumania's decision to enter the war was reached at a meeting of the crown council at Bucharest yesterday.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—The Greek steamer Leandros has been sunk in the war zone.

Much Activity in Balkans; Both British and Bulgars Cannonading

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 28.—Much activity is reported from the Balkan arena today. There is artillery fighting on the Macedonia front. On the Doiran front British artillery has silenced the guns of the Bulgarians, which had been shelling British positions. On the river Struma front the Bulgarians have shelled the town of Mekis.

Germany Holds to Sugar Beet Seed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—The state department has been informed that Germany will not permit the exportation of sugar-beet seed until late in the autumn, after her own demands have been supplied.

"BOSS" CROKER COMING BACK TO LAND OF POLITICS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, England, Aug. 28.—A despatch today from Dublin says that Richard Croker, ex-Tammany leader who has retired from active life and lived in Ireland for a number of years, is now retiring from the horse-racing game, in which he has been prominent, and is going to the United States on account of his eyes. Croker is selling off all his horses except sties and brood-mares.

ALLIED FORCES ON SOMME TOTAL SIXTY DIVISIONS

(Official Cablegram.)
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—It is stated that from February 21 until July 20 the French engaged in the sector of Verdun numbered 88 divisions and not 40, as a French wireless report declared. In the Somme battle up to the present time the French engaged number 23 divisions, and the English 27 divisions. Thus altogether there are 60 hostile divisions in the most advanced line of the Somme encountered by the Germans.